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SPECIAL TO THE LA JOLLA LIGHT

LA JOLLANS INVITED TO PERUVIAN BANQUET BY USD PROGRAM

La Jollan Delwin Schneider, professor of religious studies at the University of San Diego, has announced a Peruvian banquet and special display of Peruvian arts and crafts, to be held Wednesday, October 26 at 7 p.m. at La Jolla's El Chalan restaurant.

Area residents are invited to join in the festivities--to include an authentic Peruvian dinner with complete selection from the El Chalan menu and a program emcee'd by KFMB's Mark Larson--and to help support USD's People-to-People program. Tickets are available at \$15 each, and entitle the guest to participate in a drawing for one of the Peruvian objects assembled for the evening's auction. Reservations may be made by contacting Dr. Schneider at 291-6480, extension 4405.

The People-to-People program, an activity of USD's Religious Studies Club, was launched in 1981. Under its aegis, small teams of students, accompanied by a faculty member--all of whom must pay their own way--visit remote areas of other countries. According to Dr. Gary Macy, USD professor who has accompanied the teams to Chulucanas, Peru for the past two summers, the purpose of the program is "not to instruct the people we come into contact with, but to bring back to this country what we learn about life outside the United States." Proceeds from the Peruvian banquet will enable future visits to Peru, India; and Jamaica.

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